

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|----------------------|
| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | Docket No.: | ABB1207P01381US |
| Serial No.: | 09/747,538 | Filing Date: | December 21, 2000 |
| Group Art Unit: | 1637 | Examiner: | Suryaprabha Chunduru |
| Applicant(s): | David Aaron Katz et al. | | |
| Invention: | Amplification Based Polymorphism Detection | | |

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

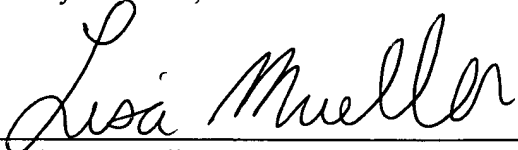
Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 1, 2004 and the Notice of Appeal filed on August 26, 2004 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension Fee For

| Response Within: | First Month | Second Month | Third Month | Fourth Month |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Large Entity: | <input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00 |
| Small Entity: | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00 |

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

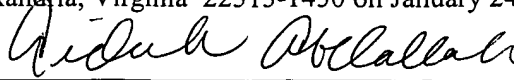
Respectfully submitted,

By 
Lisa V. Mueller, Reg. No. 38,978

WOOD, PHILLIPS, KATZ, CLARK & MORTIMER
Citicorp Center, Suite 3800
500 West Madison Street
Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511
312/876-1800

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Services with sufficient postage as Express Mail No. EV 576544227 US in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on January 24, 2005.


Aidah Abdallah

01/28/2005 CNGUYEN 00000025 09747538 1020.00 DP 02 FC:1253